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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senate committee is to investigate the postal frauds and irregularities in Cuba. —— President McKinley left Washington for a trip down the Potomac, to return Tuesday. —— A movement is on foot to encourage settlement in the Southern States of Boers who will not submit to British dominion in the Transvaal. —— Four cases of plague among government teamsters in Manila. —— Disastrous fire in Apalachicola, Fla., six blocks of buildings burned. —— Brother Andrew of St. Mary's College accidentally killed. —— The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church adjourned yesterday. —— The liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co. may be even greater than originally reported; but the assets will pay 75 cents on the dollar. —— The loss by the Apalachicola fire is estimated at half a million. —— The New York State Democratic convention will endorse Bryan's candidacy for the Presidency. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy, quoted at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 5 16c; flour was dull and a shade weaker; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 78c at elevator; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 42½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 27c; rosin was steady; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine quiet at 50@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, — rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.32 inches

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light showers occurred in all but the Mississippi valley districts. It was much cooler in the Carolinas and Georgia, and slightly warmer elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh easterly winds, becoming southeasterly by Monday.

Port Almanac—May 27.

Sun Rises	4.47 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 21 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.04 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	9.34 P. M.

Cotton spinners in Japan are catching on to the trust idea. They are organizing to control the output and prices.

Twelve or thirteen years ago the parks in the city of Washington were alive with song birds and other nice birds, which have since been driven out by the pugnacious, pesky English sparrows.

The city of Richmond, Va., has the reputation of being a very hospitable city, but it objects to so many tramps putting in an appearance all at once and continuing the procession from day to day.

Mr. Hearst, of the New York *Journal*, has warmed up in his fight against the Ice Trust, and is making it warm for the trust fellows. His last move is to have the charter of the Trust annulled, to freeze it out.

As showing the beauties of the trust system, while we are getting ice down this way from 30 to 20 cents or less a hundred, New Yorkers have to shell out 60 cents, and down here we make our ice without waiting for Jack Frost to do it for nothing.

Gen. Lew Wallace's name is worth something to him. He recently got $30,000 for signing it to an agreement to let some play builder dramatize his Ben Hur. He did it in a hurry, but it was a scoop, and Ben has brought the builder $450,000 and is still drawing.

Senator Chandler says he does not believe that the people of this country have suffered because rich men have forced their way into the Senate. The people are not objecting to rich men finding their way into the Senate but to their buying their way into it, and then becoming the attorneys of capitalized combines in whose interests they bought their way in.

Delegates to Re-union.

A large delegation of Confederate Veterans will leave to-morrow afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line to attend the re-union at Louisville, Ky. Among those who have signified their intention to go, are: Col. John L. Cantwell, Col. W. L. DeRosset, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. O. A. Wiggins, Capt. W. R. Kenan, Capt. James I. Metts, Capt. D. L. Fillyaw, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Dr. E. Porter, Capt. L. S. Belden, Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw, Sol. Bear, J. O. Ormsby, Thos. Sikes and P. Heinsberger. Mrs. Cantwell will accompany Col. Cantwell.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The closing exercises of the Peabody school, colored, ware held last night in the Opera House. The exercises were very creditable.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday morning, judgment was suspended in cases against three persons charged with violating the sanitary ordinance.

— The American barque *Chas. Loring*, Capt. Blatchford, arrived yesterday from Boston with a cargo of pyrites for the Acme Manufacturing Company.

— Rev. John H. Patton, D. D., of Marietta, Ga., who will fill the Pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-day, is the guest of Mr. W. M. Cumming.

— Melissa Foster, an old colored woman living in Foard's alley leading from North Third street, dropped dead early yesterday morning. Dr. Price viewed the body but considered an inquest unnecessary.

The devotional services of the Y. M. C. A., this afternoon, will be led by Rev. J. H. Hall. Subject "Practical Christianity." A chorus of male voices will be organized at the conclusion of the service.

— The Second Regiment Band is considering the advisability of giving a concert at Southport very soon. Wilmington people who may desire to attend will be admitted on ticket for passage on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— The deed conveying the Kerchner property on South Front street to Mrs. T. Frank Simmons was yesterday recorded. The lot is 66x250 feet and the price paid was $6,500. Notice of the sale was made several days ago in the STAR

— The prize winners at the Wilmington Light Infantry target shooting on Carolina Beach last Monday will be presented with their respective prizes Tuesday night at the Armory after drill. The occasion will be rather informal.

— Driver Williamson, at Hook and Ladder House No. 1, says that he has a pair of big horses as well as the new ones which Chief Schnibben recently purchased at Baltimore. One of them weighs 1,740 pounds and the other tips the beam at 1,530.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule change.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Mattings.
P. Cumming—House for sale.
W. B. Cooper—House for sale.
S. & B. Solomon.—Shirt waists.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Whose head?
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Red apples.
F. J. Gooding—Foreclosure sale.
Lyceum Theatre—"East Lynne."
Mercer & Evans—Douglass shoes.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Road to success.
Fifth St. M. E. Ch.—Sacred Concert.
McKay's Pharmacy—Your druggist.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Bargains in May.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. Donlan—For rent.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Position Wanted—Bookkeeper.
For Sale—Webster's Dictionary.
John G. Russell—Flower plants.

At the Opera House.

To-morrow night the Lyceum Stock Company will present a grand revival of the old familiar and ever popular "East Lynne." The production will be a first class one and will be given by a strong cast. The performance will be free to ladies accompanied by the holder of a thirty cents ticket. This will be the last performance of the company until next Friday, as the company will go to Newbern Tuesday for a three days' engagement. The company presented a strong vaudeville bill at the matinee yesterday afternoon. Miss Daisy Burbank was awarded the prize in the word creating contest.

Change in Schedule.

Passenger train No. 40, going north on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, will hereafter leave at 7 o'clock P. M., instead of 6.50 o'clock as heretofore. The W. C. & A. train will arrive five minutes later than heretofore, making the schedule of arrival 1.20 o'clock P. M. Changes at other points may be noted from the official schedule printed elsewhere in this paper.

Damage to Creosote Works.

Mr. L. Hansen, president of the Spirittine Chemical Company, estimates the loss to the creosote plant by reason of Friday night's fire at from $1,200 to $1,500, with no insurance. The fire originated from an explosion of gas in the oil department, which was caused by a lantern carried into the apartment by the night watchman, Capt. Jas. Dicksey.

Between Richmond and Tampa.

The editor of the STAR acknowledges from the President and Directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway an invitation to be present at the ceremonies attending the opening of the lines of railroad between Richmond, Virginia and Tampa, Florida, and the arrival of the first train from Tampa at Richmond, on Saturday, June 2nd at half past four o'clock.

A Smallpox Suspect.

William Hansley, colored, a smallpox suspect, is quarantined at his home on Ninth street, between Third and Nixon, to await further development in the case. Dr. McMillan says a strict guard is being kept over the premises to prevent any one from coming in contact with the negro.

MORTON NOMINATED

For the State Senate Without Opposition in Convention Yesterday.

VERY HARMONIOUS SESSION.

Tenth District Meeting Held in New Hanover Court House at Noon—Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, Chairman; H. L. Vollers, Sec'y.

The State Senatorial Convention of the Tenth District, composed of the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, was held in the Court House yesterday at noon, a majority of the delegates being present. Capt. George L. Morton received the unanimous vote of the convention for the nomination of State Senator and the convention was perfectly harmonious.

The assemblage was called to order by Mr. E. F. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of New Hanover. Mr. H. L. Vollers was elected temporary secretary, which election was afterwards made permanent. The chairman requested the reading of the official list of delegates from Brunswick county, as follows: Wm. Weeks, Richard Dozier, W. A. Moore, Robt. Weeks, A. S. Kirby, David Ward, J. R. McRacken, Peter Rourk, L. J. Stanley, Valentine Smith, W. B. Bennett, R. W. McKeithan, J. W. Lancaster, J. D. Robbins, J. B. Chinness, W. J. Davis, G. H. Bellamy, Geo. McKeithan, J. N. Bennett, O. A. Durant, A. V. Goodman, J. B. Evans.

The official list was duly signed by M. C. Guthrie, chairman of the Democratic County Convention, and John H. Mintz, secretary.

The temporary chairman then announced that nominations for a permanent presiding officer were in order, whereupon Mr. F. H. Stedman nominated Mr. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, and he was unanimously elected. George L. Peschau, Esq., and Mr. J. K. Williams escorted Mr. Bellamy to the chair and upon assuming the same he made a ringing speech, bristling with enthusiasm and full of glad tidings for the Constitutional Amendment from Brunswick. He said that while there was some lack of harmony in the county convention at Lockwood's Folly a few days ago, he believed the good people of his county would rally to the support of the amendment and carry the franchise by a good safe majority.

Upon the conclusion of his speech he declared the convention open for business. Col. F. W. Kerchner in a few remarks expressing a hope that there would be no contention, nominated Capt. Morton for the Senate. George L. Peschau, Esq., seconded the nomination and the election was unanimous and by acclamation.

Calls for Capt. Morton were then made and he addressed the convention very briefly thanking those composing it for the honor conferred and pledging his utmost efforts in behalf of the whole people.

He stated that he would make a canvass of Brunswick county in behalf of the amendment. This was not necessary, he said, to his election to the Senate but the great cause of White Supremacy rose above desire of office in his mind and he would exert himself towards its establishment.

Upon conclusion of Capt. Morton's address the convention adjourned *sine die* after a session of less than half an hour.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Tileston High School Graduates Organized—Officers Elected.

The Alumni Association of the Tileston High School was organized yesterday morning in the High School building. The membership is made up of graduates of the classes of 1897 1899 and 1900.

The following officers and committees were elected:

President—Miss Louise Corbett.

President and Secretary—Miss May Walsh.

Executive Committee—Misses Janie Williams, Annie Harrison, Stella McIntosh and Mr. Willie Corbett.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Misses Florrie King, Bessie Burtt and Mr. James Craft.

The Association will meet each year just before commencement and will give a banquet complimentary to the graduating class. Much interest was manifested in the meeting.

Piano Recital.

The last of the piano recitals for the Spring term of Miss Hamme's music school was given yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the studio No. 109 North Third street. The following programme was observed:

"Godar," (Spinning Song,) by Miss Sarah Catlett.
"Mozart," (Menuet No. 2,) by Miss Atha Hicks.
"Beethoven," (Sonata,) by Miss Annie Worth.
"Weber," (Andante,) by Miss Anna Wootten.
"Tours," (By the Brookside,) Miss Amoret Wootten.
"Strelezski," (L'Aven,) Miss Gracie Craig.
"Moskowski," (Serenata Raff,) "After Sunset," by Miss Stella McIntosh.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wrightsville Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Special line, $5.00 per month; party line, $3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
† Wilmington, N. C.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS IN BASE BALL SPORT.

Wilmington Athletic Association Arranging for Series of State Games—May Lead to Formation of League.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Athletic Association, the following officers were elected:

President—Warren S. Johnson.
Vice President—James Sinclair.
Manager—Ed. S. Battle.
Assistant Manager—E. A. Metts.

The manager was requested by the directors to correspond with the managers of the teams of Charlotte, Statesville, Durham, Raleigh and Tarboro, submitting a schedule of games to be played in Wilmington with return dates in those towns mentioned, which schedule is designed to begin about June 15th. Manager Battle has already complied with the instructions of the directors and upon a favorable reply from the managers of the out-of-town teams, will depend to a great extent the formation of a first class ball team for Wilmington. The association has been in correspondence for some time with college players throughout Virginia, North and South Carolina, and have received replies which insures the services of a sufficient number of good players to give Wilmington a team which will be equal to and able to cope successfully with any in the State. This is saying a good deal in view of the fact that Charlotte and Statesville each have exceptionally strong teams already signed, but there is every reason to believe that Wilmington will compare favorably with any of them.

If the arrangement as to dates is made it will no doubt lead to the formation of at least a *quasi* State League composed of the teams named.

Interest in base ball this year in the State is at fever heat. Large sums of money have been subscribed in each of the towns named for the organization of teams. The Association management has determined that Wilmington's team shall be in every way creditable to the city and will see that its affairs are managed with economy yet with a view to giving a "fast article" in the sport. A double battery of reputation will be employed, one of whom will be Gwaltney the well known catcher. Doubtless first and second basemen and short stops will be secured outside of the city and "Jimmie" Jackson of this year's winning Horner team will be at second base. The outfield will be made up of the very best home material available.

Manager Battle hopes to furnish in a few days the result of his correspondence with the managers of the teams to whom he has written.

SACRED CONCERT AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Those Who Will Participate in Delightful Musical Event Arranged for June 1st—Best City Talent.

The sacred concert to be given at Fifth Street M. E. Church, Friday night, June 1st, promises to be the best of its kind ever given in the city, judging from the musical talent that will lend assistance to the success of the same. The participants will be as follows:

Sopranos—Misses Maie O'Connor, Mattie Horn, Carrie White, Nora Scott, Kate Sholar, Marjorie Taylor, Maie Landing, Lillie B. McLaurin, Maggie Howell, Emma Cook, Mary Kennedy, Lena Berry, Pauline Saunders, Levinia Gillican, Mesdames Jno. J. Fowler, Hattie Hewlett, Charles V. Motte and Nora Hewlett.

Altos—Mesdames James D. Smith, F. A. Muse, E. G. Woody, J. D. Webster, Helen Sharp, Carrie Gardner, W. W. Hodges, Misses Minnie Perdew, Olivia Fitts, Sallie Smith, Lena Cook, Hattie Whittaker, Louise McMillan.

Tenors—Messrs. C. H. Cooper, Jas. D. Smith, W. W. Hodges, Robert Fowler, Charles V. Motte, W. L. Williford, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., C. E. Motte, W. P. Toomer, J. W. Fleet and F. S. Westbrook.

Basses—Messrs. A. S. Holden, Jas. S. Williams, E. H. Munson, H. K. Holden, G. S. Boylan, R. G. Rankin, Jr., C. H. O'Berry, John W. Reilly, E. G. Woody, R. H. Grant, W. H. Register and William R. Brice.

Accompanists—Prof. John G. Russell, Messrs. A. H. Yopp, E. R. Roby, E. H. Munson, James Craft, N. L. Smith; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. Mattie Chasten, Miss Cannie Chasten, Miss Fannie Corbett.

Members of Orchestra—Prof. John G. Miller, Messrs. S. A. Schloss and N. L. Smith, violinists; Prof. Musto and Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, clarionets; Mr. W. A. Martin, flutist; M. James E. Wilson, cornetist; Mr. R. H. Morris, trombonists; Mr. A. H. Yopp, pianist.

Ushers—Misses Ella V. Donnelly, Jennie T. King, Maggie Wiggs, May Green Walsh, Annie McL. Taylor, Bertha Dudley, Daisy McEachern, Mamie McGirt, Kate LeGwin, Lottie Haar, Carlotta Fleet and Bessie Williams.

Mrs. B. F. Penny will have charge of the decorations and Mr. Charles E. McMillen will be director of the music.

May Queen Entertainment.

The Mengert Mission Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a "May Queen" entertainment Wednesday night in the Lutheran Memorial Building. The exercises will be a very interesting nature and no doubt a very large audience will be present. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Flag Presentation.

The Covenanters of Immanuel church were presented with the handsome battle flag of the Covenant last night. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the boys. One of the features of the entertainment was a talk made to the boys by Colonel Walker Taylor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. D. W. Bulluck returned last night from Greensboro.

— Mr. George H. Currie, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Henry L. Cumming returned yesterday from Richmond.

— Mr. W. R. Barksdale returned last night from Washington, D. C.

— Miss Maud McLeod left last night to visit friends in Goldsboro.

— Mr. Ike Bear left yesterday afternoon by steamer for New York.

— Mr. Henry King, of Richmond, is in the city, visiting his mother.

— Mr. P. M. Rentfrow, agent of the A. C. L. at Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., left yesterday for Wake Forest to attend commencement.

— Mr. George R. Bright, of Elizabeth City, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mrs. William Holladay and little daughter have returned after a visit to relatives in Virginia.

— Col. A. M. Waddell has an appointment to speak at Gulf, Chatham county, Thursday night, June 5th.

— Miss Sallie Flake, of Wadesboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sneeden, No. 118 South Eighth street.

— Mr. James Stepp, manager of the Parlor Market, left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L. for Cincinnatti.

— Mr. J. N. Bennett, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. James Carmichael and Col. J. W. Atkinson returned last evening from Washington, where they have been attending the Diocesan Council.

— Miss Lois Stanley after a pleasant visit to Miss VanLear, corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Marlville.

— Capt. W. P. Monroe returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he attended the firemen's tournament and carnival. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

— Miss Lizzie Weimer, who has been teaching for the past year in St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Weimer, S. C.

— Miss Helen E. Mabry and Miss Daisy B. Waitte, teachers in Tileston High School, left yesterday afternoon for their homes in Ridgeway and Raleigh, respectively.

— Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, W. B. Cooper, L. B. Rogers and Oscar Pearsall returned yesterday from Charleston, where they attended the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

— Mr. Preston G. White, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left yesterday for Wadesboro to assist in handling the extra telegraph business there incident to the eclipse which will be viewed by many eminent astronomers from that point.

— Mrs. Henry Helm Clayton, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wertenbaker at the U. S. Marine Hospital, leave this afternoon for Wadesboro to join Prof. Clayton, who is there with a party of scientists to observe the total eclipse of the sun.

— Col. W. J. Woodward left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for Louisville to attend the reunion. Col. Woodward always goes as the "Vanguard of Cape Fear Camp" and this year is no exception. The other delegates from Wilmington will leave to-morrow.

— Mr. H. Legare Sanders left yesterday afternoon for his home at Port Royal S. C., where he has been appointed chief clerk to the paymaster at the Port Royal naval station. Mr. Sanders held a position with the A. C. L., and has many friends here who regret his departure.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

By Pupils of Miss Corbett and Mrs. McMillan Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The closing exercises of the school in kindergarten and the Fletcher Musical Method taught by Miss Fannie Corbett and Mrs. Annie McMillan were observed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Schubert Hall.

A number of visitors were present, all of whom were delighted with the entertainment afforded. The programme was as follows:

Explanatory talk by Miss Corbett.
Reading of notes directed by Mrs. McMillan.
Exhibition of scales, melodic, harmonic, major.
Recognition of tones by pupils.
Signatures directed by Miss Corbett.
Musical history.
Exhibition of material used in kindergarten work.

A Suggestion.

It is suggested by a citizen that while the aldermen are legislating with regard to the numerous and unsightly telegraph and telephone poles on the street, it would not be a bad idea to have all the companies use the same poles for their wires, which would decrease the number considerably more than fifty per cent.

Dr. Wetzel Arrived.

Dr. N. M. Wetzel, the new physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, arrived yesterday morning and was met at the station by Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., and several members of the gymnasium class. Dr. Wetzel is from Jamesport, Mo. He is a young man of a pleasing manner and appearance. He will begin his work to-morrow.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Wilmington People Will Observe Astronomical Phenomena To-morrow.

SUN WILL HIDE ITS FACE.

It Will Be Seen Through Smoked Glass and Improvised Instruments by Thousands Other Than Astronomers. When to See It.

Widespread interest is being manifested in the coming great astronomical spectacle, the sun in eclipse, which will be seen in Wilmington to-morrow morning beginning about 7.30 o'clock and continuing until after 10 o'clock. The period of comparative totality will, however, begin at 8.46 o'clock and last for a little more than a minute and a half. During that short period the light of the sun will be cut almost entirely off and the phenomena will be marvellous.

Wilmington does not lie in the belt of totality proper but it will be interesting for the average citizen who will view the almost total obscurity of "Old Sol" with the naked eye and through various lenses and smoked glasses. Astronomers are taking their stations all along in the belt, notably at Wadesboro, Norfolk, Pine Hurst and Rocky Mount and the event is regarded as an important one in the astronomical world. The line of totality, which is about thirty-five miles in breadth passes directly across the State and many of the most distinguished scientists will be within her borders.

It will be disappointing to many, however to know that the weather conditions will likely not be favorable. The weather map indicates that cloudy weather will prevail, which, of course, will interfere with a clear view of the eclipse.

The only observations officially taken in Wilmington will be by the Weather Bureau, instructions for which have been received by Observer Fallon. A regular series of meteorological observations will be taken at frequent intervals, beginning at 6.01 o'clock and lasting until noon. These observations will consist in ascertaining the change in the pressure, temperature, direction and velocity of the wind, humidity and cloudiness caused by the eclipse, if there be such.

The approach of the movement of totality is extremely impressive. The color of daylight changes as, it is described, darkness increases gradually; the jet black outline of the moon encroaches on the dazzling disk of the sun until only a rapidly diminishing crescent of light remains. As long as even a hair's breadth of this crescent exists the corona is invisible, but presently a black of shadow is seen to approach swiftly over the surface of the earth, the sunlight completely disappears, and as if at the command of a wierd spirit, in an instant the corona bursts into view, magnificent in extent, indescribable in beauty, impressive beyond compare.

Special Eclipse Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—East to south and southeast winds with higher temperature are indicated for Monday morning over the path from which a total eclipse of the sun will be visible. An exact forecast of the cloud conditions at that time, however, cannot now be made, but it is fairly probable that partly cloudy to clear weather will obtain. As the district where the major portion of the observations is to be taken is nearly 400 miles in length, it is very probable that they can be successfully made over the larger part of it. Further special forecasts will be issued Sunday at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

Teeth Knocked Out.

Clifford Banck, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. Otto Banck, No. 108 Red Cross street, sustained very painful injuries yesterday by being kicked in the mouth by a pony, which he and several other boys were playing around in Mr. H. M. Emerson's yard. Six of the boy's teeth were knocked out. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, the family physician, was called and relieved the little fellow's suffering as much as possible.

Trinity College.

The STAR is in receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises of commencement week, June 3d to 6th. The baccalaureate address will be by President Kilgo, and the sermon, on Tuesday, by Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York. The alumni address will be by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point, and the literary address by Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta. The graduating exercises will be on Wednesday morning.

Tug Will Be Overhauled.

Capt. Edgar Williams will very soon take the tug *Marion* to Baltimore for a thorough overhauling, which will require about four week's time. Messrs. J. S. Williams and Tom Orrell will make the trip on the tug and from Baltimore they will travel extensively in the North, returning in time to catch the boat for the return home.

Items from Sampson.

Rev. P. C. Morton is conducting revival services in Sampson county. He writes the STAR that the cold weather threatens the cotton crop and stand of young corn in bottom lands. Truckers, he says, are well pleased with profits on strawberries this season, and are now making shipments of beans and huckleberries. Rev. Mr. Morton last week delivered the address at the commencement of Coharie Institute.

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY.

This Week Special Prices in Soft Hats and Straw Hats. Our $1.50 Soft Hats for

$1.00.

The "Howard Straw Hat," the $1.00 kind, for

75 cents.

A Nice one for 50 cents.
Look at our window display.

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FESTIVITIES ON ALGONQUIN.

Delightful Launch Party Given Last Evening by Lieut. Smith, Complimentary to Party of Society Folk.

The most enjoyable social function of the season was the the launch party given last evening by Lieutenant F. W. Smith, of the *Algonquin*, complimentary to some of Wilmington's young people. Those composing the party were: Misses Emma West, Mary Meares, Mabel Powers, Jane Meares, Kate Harlowe and Janie Williams; Messrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., Richard Bradley, Eugene Beery, Jack Bellamy and Jas. Cotchett. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding chaperones.

The party left the *Algonquin* at 6 o'clock on the ship's alco-vapor launch They steamed up the Cape Fear river to "Mount Misery," a distance of ten miles, where luncheon was served. After a very enjoyable stay of several hours up the river, the party returned to the cutter, which was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and the main deck was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, setting off the neat quarters of the *Algonquin* to a nicety.

Dancing was enjoyed to the beautiful strains of the *Algonquin's* orchestra after which the party repaired to the ward room, where refreshments were served. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all on board. Lieutenant Smith was ably assisted in entertaining by Lieutenant B. M Chiswell, one of the *Algonquin's* most popular and polished officers.

Southern Adventists' Convention.

The date for the convention of the Southern Advent Christian Association which was to have been held in Wilmington July 26th, has been changed to July 10th on account of the reduced rates on railroads which will be in effect at that time for the Firemen's Tournament.

Fully 500 delegates are expected in view of the low rates offered The Adventists of Wilmington are much enthused over the change on account of the additional advantages offered to the delegates.

The Afternoon Trip.

While the weather does not appear conducive to a trip to the beach to-day, there are many who will not lose an opportunity of "taking in" the popular afternoon trip on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving at 2.30 o'clock and returning at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The evening trips to the pier and return will be in vogue very soon. The fare for the round trip this afternoon will be twenty-five cents.

Blackwell's Chapel.

Mr. D. G. Westbrook and wife have donated a lot in Cape Fear township to the trustees of Blackwell's Chapel Baptist Church, which was recently organized. A deed conveying the property was yesterday filed in the office of the Register at the Court House. The church is named for Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, who was instrumental in its organization.

DIED.

KELLEY—KENNETH MINOR KELLEY May 26th, 1900. Aged four months and twenty-six days.

Funeral from residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley 402 North Seventh street at 3.30 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

Two-story House (to be moved) cheap. One small Saw Mill and Carriage. One Engine and Boiler. All kinds Lumber (pine and hard wood) for sale.

PRESTON CUMMING,
Manufacturer Coffins, Caskets, &c.
my 27 1t Saw Mill foot of Dock street.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons liable for taxation in the city of Wilmington will take notice that I shall be at the City Hall during the month of June, from the first to thirtieth inclusive (Sundays excepted) to list the taxables and polls. Hours will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

A. L. DEROSSET,
my 13 2t su 13 27 City Tax Lister.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
(Opera House.)
LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.
To-morrow Night,
"EAST LYNNE."
LADIES FREE

When accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket.
Seats on sale at the Opera House.
my 27 1t

HAY.

700	Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
1500	Bushels Prime Corn.
500	Bushels Feed Oats.
117	Bushels Field Peas.
23	Barrels City Mess Pork.
200	Bags Choice Rice.
29	Barrels No. 7 Sugar.
32	Barrels No. 11 Sugar.
66	Barrels Fine Granulated Sugar.
40	Bags Fine Gran. Sugar, 100 pounds to bag.
20	Barrels 2 pound Granulated Sugar.
900	Bushels Va. Water Ground Meal.

W. B. COOPER,
my 27 6t WHOLESALE GROCER, Wilmington, N. C.

--SACRED CONCERT--

at Fifth Street M. E. Church, Friday, June 1st, 1900, at 8.30 P. M.

Benefit of the church debt.
CLASS NO. 47.

Admission, 25 cents.
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Your Druggist.

Next to your Doctor your Druggist is the one person in whom you should have the most confidence. Can your doctor improve your condition unless his medicines are of the FIRST QUALITY and RIGHTLY compounded? Give your physician all the help possible by having your prescriptions filled by a reliable druggist, and one who is registered in North Carolina. All our Drugs and Chemicals are PURE and FRESH.

Telephone us; however small your purchase we will take pleasure in sending it to you.

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JUST ARRIVED.

Another lot of those fine Red Apples and Bananas.

If you haven't given your order for ICE CREAM for Sunday's dinner, call Inter-State 'Phone 132.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
my 27 1t

AGENCY.

New Lot Just In.

Also, just received another large shipment of Duttenhofer's Invincibles.

The Ladies know them.
No change in quality.
No change in price.

LOW AND HIGH CUTS.
IN BLACK AND TAN.

Can suit the children also.
Kindly give us a chance to show you

Our Shoes.

MERCER & EVANS,
my 27 1f 115 Princess street.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 94, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Pusch, thence with the dividing line of No. 3 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 81¼ degrees east 81 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee. my 27 1m

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 6 8:39 a. m. | Third Quarter 21 3:31 p. m.
Full Moon 14 10:36 a. m. | New Moon 28 9:59 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

HOW IT WORKS WHERE TRIED.

One of the best ways to judge what the effect that qualified suffrage would have in North Carolina is by what it has had in other Southern States where it has been tried and is now in operation. Several days ago we quoted from an interview had by Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, with Governor-elect Heard, since inaugurated Governor, stating what it had done for Louisiana. The following on this subject is an extract from his inaugural address, in which he speaks not simply to one man but to the people of Louisiana and of the United States. We clip from the *News and Observer*:

"The wise limitation of the suffrage, under the present constitution, to a property owning and intelligent electorate, has served to eliminate from the exercise of the suffrage the vast mass of venalty and ignorance which has heretofore been a constant menace to good government.

"The elective franchise now being confined to the intelligence of the State, the fear of corruption in the conduct of public affairs has passed away, and the citizen, with a feeling of confidence and security, will find more encouragement to exert himself in the development of the industrial and agricultural interests of our fertile domain.

"The elevation and purification of the electorate, while it promises, and will eventually advance and secure these great material advantages, yet places on those entitled to suffrage, the greater duty to see that the moral, social and material interests of the whole people shall be carefully guarded.

"These limitations and restrictions of the franchise eliminate from the electorate a large portion of the negro element, thus committing the destinies of the commonwealth to the hands of its white citizens.

"This was done for the purpose of protecting not only the white, but the colored race as well, from the evils of corrupt government and to preserve the rights and liberties of both. It therefore becomes an imperative duty, now more than ever before, to deal justly and fairly with this class of our people, and to see to it that they are fully protected in the enjoyment of their rights of person and property, and to insure the betterment and elevation of their moral and material condition."

There is in Louisiana a property qualification by which negroes who possess $300 worth of property may vote if they can't read or write. Under the "grandfather clause" all white men natives of the State, or entitled to vote in the States they came from, if not natives, can register and vote, but this provision lets in the thrifty class of negroes, who by industry have accumulated property, although they may not be able to read or write. There is no property qualification in our amendment.

What impartial man who viewed this question from a patriotic, nonpartisan standpoint would object to a measure which has been productive of such happy results as Governor Heard declares in his inaugural address qualified suffrage has in his State? He is supported in this declaration by the testimony of numerous prominent men in that State, all of whom unhesitatingly pronounce it one of the greatest blessings ever conferred upon the people of Louisiana.

There is qualified suffrage in Mississippi, too; somewhat, but not materially, different from that which prevails in Louisiana. There has been much misrepresentation as to the effect of that law in disfranchising white men, just as the opponents of the amendment are misrepresenting the effect the amendment will have in this State, professing to believe that it will disfranchise illiterate white men. In answer to an inquiry from the sheriff of Richmond county, Mr. A. H. Richardson, formerly a resident of Anson county, but for a number of years a citizen of Mississippi, writes as follows:

"EGYPT, MISS., May 7.—Dear Tom: I was agreeably surprised a few days since by receiving your letter and hasten to answer it. I also send you some letters from some of my neighbors in regard to the working of our new constitution. I have never heard of a single white man objecting to the educational qualification, and I do not know a single white man that is disfranchised by it, and I have no idea there are 100 white men in the State of Mississippi that are kept from voting on account of it. Its object, openly declared, is to disfranchise the negro, and there is no wish or effort made to keep a white man from voting under this clause, no matter what political party he may belong to. It was not only for the negroes' best interest that the ballot was taken from him, but for perpetuation of our civilization. His race would have become extinct here but for this. Since that amendment has become a law he has been transformed from an insulting tyrant to a peaceful, industrious laborer, and now the two races live together in peace and quiet and prosperity, unknown in the days of their power. They do not meddle in politics here now, nor care anything about voting, and now their legal rights are more jealously guarded and their life and property safer than when they ruled our State. I do not know of a single drop of their blood being spilt on account of politics since then, but before that day, at every election, there was bitterness and strife and bloodshed between the races, with always the same result—hundreds of them being killed at every election.

"The whites, whether they are rich or poor, educated or illiterate, share with the negro these blessings—freedom from the eternal strife and bloodshed that we had in former days. Our condition, as well as theirs, is not to be compared to what it was in the dark days when ignorance ruled our State.

A. H. RICHARDSON.

This letter speaks volumes, as testimony to the benefits that State derives from the change in the suffrage laws, the peace and the better feeling resulting from it, the benefit it has been to the negroes by taking them out of politics and causing them to give more attention to their own affairs, and rescuing them from the domination and the baleful influence of the politicians, white and black, who, when they were voters, abused their confidence, and misled them, that they themselves might profit by it.

Taking this view of it alone and leaving the white men entirely out of the question every man who has the interest of the negro race at heart should give warm support to any measure which would take the negro race as a race out of politics and free it from the sinister influences by which it has been dominated since enfranchisement. This is the view that every honest, sensible person who desires the prosperity of his State and the betterment of the negro should take of it.

WHY IT OBJECTS.

The Philadelphia *Press* is a recognized leading organ of the Republican party. Its politics and utterances are shaped by Postmaster General Smith, who was editor-in-chief of *Press* when Mr. McKinley called him into the Cabinet. In an editorial on the proposed constitutional convention for Virginia, after saying that if the object were to give the constitution a thorough revision, the convention would be a good thing, it concludes thus:

"The real object in holding the convention, however, is not so much to improve the present Constitution generally as it is to accomplish one purpose. That purpose is to find some method of suppressing the colored vote under the forms of law. Virginia has now on its statute books an election law as objectionable as the infamous Goebel election law of Kentucky. The law has been denounced as such by the leading Democratic newspapers of that State. It places the entire control of elections in the hands of the Democratic party and enables it to commit with safety any frauds it chooses on the ballot box. It is by means of these frauds that the Democratic party has been able to maintain itself in power in Virginia for years. But the Virginia Democrats have seen the Democrats of Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina accomplish under constitutional forms the same suppression of the colored vote that they themselves have had to reach by force and fraud, and they are eager to make use of a similar method. The chief object of the convention, then, is to frame a constitution which will eliminate the colored vote.

"If a sincere attempt were made in Virginia to base the suffrage on education there would be little objection. But no such effort will be made if a State convention is called and a new Constitution is framed. The suffrage clause will be adroitly worded so that every colored illiterate will be disfranchised and every illiterate white will be allowed to retain the right to vote. This plan has already been decided upon. The Democratic State Convention at its recent session in Norfolk passed a resolution assuring the illiterate whites that no attempt would be made in a constitutional convention to deprive them of them of the ballot. What is known as the "grandfather" clause in the Louisiana Constitution will doubtless be adopted. Such an amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina is to be voted on next August and there is every sign that it will be adopted. The clause permits every man to vote whose ancester was a voter previous to the war, no matter how illiterate he may be.

This article coming from the source it does has in it some notable points, but taken as a whole it is a strong argument for the measure it deprecates. Asserting that elections have been persistently and continuously carried by the Democrats in Virginia and also in other Southern States by fraud and force, and tacitly admitting that there is no way to prevent this as the laws are now construed, and admitting also that the qualified suffrage laws in the South are in accordance with "constitutional forms," isn't it better that suffrage should be regulated in constitutional form rather than by fraud and force, assuming that there really is fraud and force? What sensible person would not say that the constitutional form is not the better and the wiser way to manage this question?

The *Press* admits that where qualified suffrage now prevails in the South it is in constitutional form, which means that it is constitutional, in this differing very materially from Hon. Jeter Pritchard and other anti-amendment politicians who assert that the proposed amendment for this State is not constitutional. But they give themselves away on that by their opposition to the adoption of the amendment, for if they believed it unconstitutional and that it would be so declared by the courts they would not be wasting their breath and their efforts to defeat it as they are doing.

But the objection that the *Press* seems to have against the disfranchising provisions is that they do not disfranchise illiterate white men as well as illiterate negroes. If it did that, the *Press* tells us, there would be no objection, so that it seems the complaint is that illiterate white men will be permitted to vote while the illiterate negro will not. If it disfranchised the illiterate white man it would be all right. In this there is a conflict between it and Pritchard, Butler & Co., who are howling about it because they say it *will* disfranchise the illiterate white man. These statesmen should get the organs in line with them, because it mixes things and discredits them when they diverge so widely.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is an ardent advocate of industrial training for our young people. In his addresses on that subject he presents the following cogent reasons why special attention should be given and special effort made to equip our young people to become active and efficient workers on manufacturing lines:

"1. North Carolina is unable at present to compete in the production of staple crops with other States having fertile soils and better adapted for the use of agricultural machinery.

"2. The prosperity of the State depends, therefore, upon diverting a large proportion of our laboring population from agriculture into other industries, chiefly manufacturing.

3. North Carolina already possesses every element requisite to make her one of the foremost States of the world, excepting technical knowledge and skilled labor. He climate, her large and varied supply of raw material, her abundant water power, her proximity to the coal mines, her facilities for transportation, her unsurpassed healthfulness, producing a constant supply of strong, energetic, reliable, intelligent labor of the English-speaking race, willing to work for cheap wages, give her a combination of advantages not possessed by any other State in the Union.

4. The establishment of manufactures, with a large industrial population requiring food and other comforts and possessings abundant money to pay for them, will cause agriculture again to be prosperous. The dairy the garden, the orchard, the poultry yard, the truck farm, furnishing supplies to constantly local market, will give the farmer abundant means for comfortable living and enable him to raise corn, wheat, oats and tobacco as surplus crops even in competition with more fertile States. Our soil will gradually be improved, better methods of cultivation will prevail and the yield of all crops per acre will doubtless be doubled or even quadrupled in the next fifty years.

"5. In order to accomplish these results there is need of industrial education along agricultural and mechanical lines. Our young men must be stimulated to make themselves captains of industry and the State must provide necessary facilities for industrial training, similar to those provided in other States."

The movement for industrial training is growing in the South and has more strong and earnest advocates in North Carolina to-day than it ever had.

The Indiana wheat crop will be a partial failure this year on account of the Hessian fly. Speaking of this a prominent Indiana farmer says the farmers of that State should raise four times as much wheat as they do, and would if it were not for the ravages of the Hessian fly. But these will continue while gunners from the cities are permitted to slaughter the quail as they do. These birds destroy the Hessian fly, the hunters destroy the birds, and the result is the wheat crops suffer. Indiana is not the only State to which this applies.

The city council of Winchester, Va., is opposed to the mosquito incubating business in that locality and has passed an ordinance requiring every citizen to pour kerosene oil in all pools on their premises and put spigots in their uncovered rain barrels. The spigots are to draw the young mosquitoes off before they get large enough to worry the Summer visitors.

—— The entire import trade of the 1,200 islands in the effort to conquer which we have placed 70,000 troops in a deadly climate and are spending several million dollars a month is worth about $32,000,000 a year. Of this we now get 7 per cent. though we have been the nominal masters of the Philippines for more than 18 months. It will be a long time before we get more of this trade, and if we should all be clear profit it would many years for it to pay us back the money we expended to conquer the Filipinos—if we ever do—to say nothing of our loss of blood and honor.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

What Makes Home?

Home is made by the family. Without the love which comes with children there may be a house but never a home, in the best meaning of the word. Many a house which was only four walls and a roof has been made a home by the agency of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nature sets her face against childlessness and "Favorite Prescription" works with nature to remove the obstacles to maternity.

"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche E. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair, I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved before I had taken one-half bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser a work for every woman is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered book or 31 stamps for cloth covered to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OPTIMISM.

You may reap your harvest of wheat and tares,
You may gather your cockle and barley,
You may husband a harvest of joys and cares
Laboring late and early;
The grain of gold
And the poppy bold
And the corn flower blue for adorning;
But the fullest ears of the seven fat years
Will be gleaned by the gleaner next morning.

You may draw your nets, you may draw your line,
Find silvery fish in plenty;
You may angle for honor, hook titles fine,
And of places and posts fill twenty;
The fish of weight
Swallow up your bait,
Your lures and your wiles not scorning;
But the lustiest trout, there's no manner of doubt,
Will be caught by the fisher next morning.

You may think out thoughts that are witty and wise,
You may think some deep, some shallow;
You may store your brain with truth or with lies,
You may let your brain lie fallow,
Thought is good,
Be it understood;
But this fact on your mind must be borne in,
That the latest thought that mankind can be taught
Will be thought by some thinker next morning.

You may cling to this world of time and sense,
You may think of another rarely;
You may sigh, ah, wither? And ask, ah, whence?
And find life puzzling, fairly,
Yet life is sweet,
We still repeat,
On this dear old earth we were born in.
Good, bettered to best, best changed into blest,
When we wake to God's cloudless next morning.

—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Miss Beaconstreet—"So you're really going to marry?" Miss Lakeside—"Yes; I've decided that I would for a while."

— "Kidder tells me that youngest boy of yours plays on the piano." "That's right. That kid's the greatest climber you ever saw."

— Funniman—"Do these labor troubles bother you at all?" Jeweler—"No." "Don't your clocks strike once in a while?" "Yes; but the hands never do."

—She—"But, Jack, if you were as much in love with Bob as I am would you marry him?" Her Brother—"No; certainly not." "Why not?" "I'd prefer to marry his sister."

— "Well," remarked the doctor, who was given to moralizing, "no man has to die more than once." "Too bad, isn't it?" retorted the pert thing; "you'd probably double your income if it were otherwise."

— "Do you smoke?" inquired the well dressed man as he fumbled in his vest pocket. "Cert, boss!" hastily responded Dusty Rhodes. "Well, then, here is a booklet entitled 'How to Stop Smoking.'"

— The acrobatic clown had attempted to kiss the beautiful equestrienne. "I wonder if all acrobatic clowns," she said, "are as fresh as you." "O! no," he replied; "somersault!" and he suited the action to the word.

— She—"You were at the dramatic entertainment and supper at the church last night, weren't you?" He—"Yes." She—"How did you like the olio?" He—"O! the oleo! Wasn't it fierce? It's a wonder they wouldn't serve real butter."

—Henpeck—"These servant girls are giving me dyspepsia. Now, if my wife would only do the cooking—" Jay Smith—"You have the right to order your wife to do the cooking." "I know I have the right." "Well, why—" "But I haven't the courage."

— Minister — "Isn't that your mamma I hear singing upstairs?" Little Willie—"Yes, sir." "She seems unusually happy to-day." "Yes, sir; she's found out sumthin' to rip Pop up the back about when he comes home from work."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1135 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: The tobacco acreage is cut off about one-third in this section and county. The farmers, most of them, intended to cut down the acreage some, and then dry weather rendered it impossible to set out, so that the acreage was still further reduced. The land will now go into cotton.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. Harper Martin, of Patterson, tells us he broke up a piece of land last Summer which was covered with broom sedge and sowed it in wheat. The wheat is almost as high as his shoulders and bids fair to make a fine yield. He used 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre.

— Lincoln *Journal*: The fruit situation in this section this year is an anomalous one. There is a heavy peach crop, while the apple crop is a failure, a reversal of the usual condition. This is accounted for by the fact, as suggested by Mr. H. S. Robinson, that the big rains occurred while the apple trees were in full bloom.

— Louisburg *Times*: Surely the hand of affliction has borne heavily upon the Gilchrist family in the past few months. Not long ago Mr. Hugh Archie Gilchrist lost one of his children by accidental burning. Soon after his nephew, a strong hale young man, died and then his father, Archie Gilchrist. Now at last comes another nephew, a young man of 28 years, and married, who died on the 21st.

—Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Mr. Jos. S. Jones, one of Warren county's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home about 15 miles from Henderson last week. He was in his 85th year and was a remarkably active, well preserved man for his age riding horseback from his home to town and back as easily as much younger persons. Mr. Jones was for many years sheriff of Warren county and was popularly esteemed by all who knew him.

—Durham *Herald*: Policeman W. G. Crabtree returned from Raleigh Thursday afternoon with Dave Barbee, a white man, whose arrest Officer Crabtree caused, the charge against him being larceny. It is charged that Barbee robbed a man by the name of Stout in Edgecombe several nights ago and then skipped out. It is said that Barbee and Stout were together and the last named got drunk. Barbee carried him home and it was then that the robbery was said to have been done. It is said that Barbee got about $30.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: About a year ago one of Gray's Creek's most popular young ladies, answered the advertisement of a young man in California, who stated he would like to marry a Tar Heel girl. They began a correspondence which continued up to two months ago, when the young man made the journey across the continent and unexpectedly made his appearance at the girl's home. The young lady was thought to be on the point of death from pneumonia, but she rallied, and the Californian remained through her long illness and convalescene. A few days ago, when she got well enough to see him, they became engaged, and when he returns from a business trip south, on which he started day before yesterday, they are to be married. Another interesting circumstance in the case is that the young man's father was born in Fayetteville, and is now a physician in Massachusetts.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— They also serve who only stand and wait.—*Millon.*

— The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—*Seneca.*

— The over-curious are not overwise.—*Massinger.*

— The man who pardons easily courts injury.—*Corneille.*

— The best teacher that one can have is necessity.—*Shakespeare.*

— To see what is right and not do it is want of courage.—*Confucius.*

— Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and fast allies.—*Bartoi.*

— Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—*Richter.*

— They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—*Benjamin Franklin.*

— Beauty is the first present Nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—*Mere.*

— A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—*Rivarol.*

—The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.—*Hamerton.*

— The man who builds, and lacks wherewith to pay, provides a home from which to run away.—*Young.*

— The best manner of avenging ourselves is by not resembling him who has injured us.—*Jane Porter.*

— If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—*Cecil*

— We seldom find people ungrateful as long as we are in a condition to render them services.—*Rochefeucauld.*

— More hearts pine away in secret anguish from those who should be their comforters than from any other calamity in life.—*Young.*

— It is a sign that we shall prevail in our prayers when the Spirit of God moves us to pray with a confidence a holy security of receiving what we ask.—*Cassian.*

— When the song's gone out of your life, you can't start another while it's a ringing in your ears; it's best to have a bit o' silence, and out o' that maybe a psalm 'll come by and by.—*Edward Garrett.*

—— "No British general," it is noted, "ever before commanded so many men in the field as Lord Roberts now has under him—about 200,000 all told." It is a great compliment that the great Power is paying to the little one. The Boers, it is estimated, number about 30,000 all told. Seven thick red lines against one thin dusty one.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY, Drug Store. †

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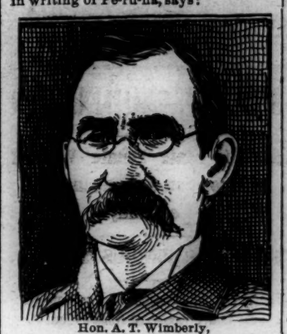
SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Thousands Suffer From It and Do Not Know It.

Hon. A. T. Wimberly, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, La., and member of the National Republican Committee, in writing of Pe-ru-na, says:



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First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Revival;" 8 P. M., "The Sharpened Sword."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Markets streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to day at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½@39c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.35, 2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	98
Rosin	141
Tar	175
Crude turpentine	103

Receipts same day last year.—51 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 38 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—15 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101½	103½
A. C. L. new Common	64	65½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	166
N. C. R. R.	130	10
Wilmington Compress Co	...	100½
Delgado Mills	106	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	74
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	...
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	115
National Bank of Wilmington	110	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	112
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Guardian Security Co	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	115
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	105
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	104
Abbeville Cotton Mills	105	...
Southern Cotton Mills	...	2.0
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	185	3.0
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	132
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	129	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	200
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	104
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	104
Greenwood Cotton Mills	101	106
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	200
Clifton Manufacturing Co	165	105
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	130
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	95
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	115
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	113	100
Grandy Mills	96	225
Henrietta Mills	210	...
Loray Mills	99	101

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm., con. 5's, gold, 1922	113½	115½
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	109	109½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@487⅝ for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 3's 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 112. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 89¼; New York Central 131½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st prefer'd 55½; St. Paul 115½; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 12; do. pref'd 54½; American Tobacco, 92¼; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 99; Sugar 114; do. pref'd 110¾; T. C. & Iron 72¼; U. S. Leather 10¾; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 26.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine quiet at 50@51½c.

CHARLESTON, May 26.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 47½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; sales 507 casks; receipts 1,764 casks; exports 999 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,103 barrels; receipts 3,393 barrels; exports 996 barrels. A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40; I, $1 50; K, $1 60; M, $1 75; N, $2 05; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 26.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with the nearer options ten to sixteen points higher and the new crop positions seven to twelve points higher on a flurry of general buying led by local shorts. The improvement originated in decidedly better Liverpool cables than the trade had been led to expect, considering the action of our market last night. Buying orders of considerable importance were received from Europe while the outside public also operated on the bull side at the start. Following the call, however, shorts seemed to recover from their early fright and not only ceased covering but sold the remote months under the belief that the favorable crop and weather reports, in conjunction with rumors of lower spot markets and a bearish weekly review by the *Chronicle* warranted a resumption of bear speculation on a moderate scale. On the early rise a prominent Philadelphia export house was a fair purchaser of the May, June, July and August deliveries, causing relative firmness in those months. After the call, the market eased off under selling from New Orleans. In the late forenoon the crowd was disposed to procrastinate pending developments over Sunday in the crop country and further information from the British market. The market for futures closed steady with prices net three to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9 5-16c.

Cotton futures-Market closed steady; May 8.81, June 8.75, July 8.70, August 8.53, September 8.05, October 7.81, November 7.68, December 7.67, January 7.69, February 7.71, March 7.73.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 5 16c; middling gulf 9 9 16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 644 bales; gross receipts 691 bales; stock 79,757 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,290 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,407; exports to the Continent 8,200 bales; stock 264,344 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,290 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,300; exports to the Continent 8,200 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,301,377 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,124,255 bales; exports to France 686,508 bales; exports to the Continent 2,544,747 bales.

May 26—Galveston, quiet at 8 15 16c, net receipts 219 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 130 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 115 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9 9 16, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 729 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8 13-16c, net receipts 254 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 13-16c, net receipts 13 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 100 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour was dull and a shade weaker; Minnesota patents $3 60@3 80; winter patents $3 60@3 85. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 78c at elevator; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options opened steady on continued drouth in the Northwest, but meeting sales for European account, soon eased off. Large spring wheat receipts and weak cables also favored the bear side during the afternoon. The close was dull and weak at ¼c decline. No. 2 red May closed 71¼c; July 72¾c; September 73¼c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 42¼c. Options were quiet and easier owing to weakness abroad, favorable crop conditions, liquidation and larger country acceptances. Closed weak at ⅜c net decline; May closed 41c; July closed 41⅞; September 42¼. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 27c; options dull and barely steady. Lard weak; refined easy. Pork dull; family $14@14 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 16½@20½c; State dairy 16@19. Cheese easier; fancy large white 9¼@9¾c. Eggs firm; Southern 10½@12c at mark; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c at mark. Potatoes steady; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@4 00. Petroleum weak; refined New York $8 15; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 10; do. in bulk $7 45. Rice—domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 3¼@4c; other domestic 3@3¼c. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Tallow weak. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 27d. Cotton seed oil dull and more or less nominal. Quotations were; Prime crude, in barrels, 34@34½c nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow 36¼@37c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@43c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; refined firm; standard $5 10; granulated $5 30; confecticners' $5 10.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The grain markets ended a stagnant session to-day in a rather weak condition, wheat a shade, corn ⅛@¼c and oats ⅛@¼c under yesterday. Provisions closed 7½@12½c down.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, steady; winter patents $3 00@3 40; straights $2 90@3 40; clears $2 70@3 20; spring specials $3 80@3 90; patents $3 00@3 45; straights $2 60@2 90; bakers' $2 00@2 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@65½c; No. 2 red 72½c. Corn—No. 2

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

Bulah Foy. vs. Y. C. Foy, } Motion by Publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for Divorce upon the grounds of abandonment under Chapter 211, Acts 1899, Laws of North Carolina. The said defendant, Y. C. Foy, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1900, at the Court House in Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of May, A. D. 1900.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
H. McCLAMMY, Clerk of the Superior Court.
Attorney for Plaintiff. su my 13 6t

HIS START IN LIFE.

A STORY THAT A DISCUSSION ON RELIGION BROUGHT OUT.

It Involved a Christian and an Infidel and a Most Remarkable Coincidenee, and the Narrative Pointed a Moral as Well.

The question of religion came up the other day in the Busy Men's Lunch club, and old Parmesan, who is senior warden of St. Pecunia's church and therefore constitutes himself a defender of the faith, remarked, "You may say what you like, gentlemen, but a religious man is more apt to help those who need it than an infidel."

"I am a firm believer in Christianity," remarked Bilson, who has made a million or so in the Swamp during the last few years, "but I take exception to that statement. When it comes to helping a fellow who is down, it's about an even toss between a Christian and an infidel. You doubt it?" he continued as he saw old Parmesan shake his head. "Well, to prove what I say I will give you an episode in my own life. I came to New York in 1873 with no capital but a country made suit of clothes and a common school education. I was a lank looking young fellow, with 'bayseed' written all over me; but, like many another raw country lad, I was irresistibly attracted to the city, where I soon expected to strike the combination that would lead to fortune and fame. But before long my main thought was to keep from starving. I could get no work, and nobody would listen to me when I asked for it. I tried to keep up my courage, but in my heart I would have given anything to be back on the old farm again.

"Well, one day I grew especially desperate. The papers were full of the triumphant success of 'Billy, the Converted Bum,' who was holding revivals all over the country. And I asked myself why I, a clean, decent young fellow, who had never been a 'bum,' should be allowed to starve, while 'Billy' was living on the fat of the land. At first the wild thought came into my head to start out myself on a career of cr—I mean of revivalism under the name of 'Charley, the Converted Boy Fiend,' and rake in the shekels like 'Billy.' But somehow I felt I couldn't get down as low as that. A brilliant thought struck me, however. I would state the whole thing in an advertisement, more to relieve my feelings than with any hope of getting an answer.

"So I scraped enough money together to insert the following in one of the papers: 'If I were a drunken "bum" just taken out of the gutter, scores of kind religious people would stretch out a hand to help me. But as I am only a decent and self respecting young man, with no vices or bad habits, I am without work and starving in this great, cruel city.' And I added my initials and address.

"The next day I called to see if there might possibly be an answer and got two. The first one I opened read as follows: 'I was touched by your strange advertisement, as I myself was once in the same position. I found help through a noble Christian man, and if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is a Christian who is able and willing to help you if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as I am sorry to say my partner is an infidel, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look at your case so kindly.'

"My heart jumped with joy on reading this kind letter, and for a little while I forgot the other one. But I soon opened it and read as follows: 'I was deeply stirred by the undertone of despair in your advertisement, as I was once as friendless as you are. I found a start in life through a noble man who, like myself, was an unbeliever. And if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is an unbeliever who is both able and willing to give you a start in life if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as my partner is a Christian, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look on your case kindly.'

"Wonderful coincidence, wasn't it? But the most wonderful part of the story is yet to be told. These two men were partners. Each one of them was trying to do a good deed without the knowledge of the other.

"The end of the story? Well, that was interesting and remarkable too. After trying in vain to decide to which of these two gentlemen I should make myself known I determined to see them together and read the two letters to them. I did so, and you ought to have seen the look of blank surprise that came over the faces of both men as they learned that, though differing so widely in creed, they were at one in acknowledging the religion of humanity. They were silent for a few moments, and then the Christian, with tears in his eyes, grasped the hand of his partner and said:

"'Brother, I have wronged you, for I have learned that, without knowing it, you are not far from the kingdom of heaven.'

"'It is I who have wronged you,' exclaimed his partner, 'in assuming that you would not obey the teaching of your Master to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Let us hereafter live as brothers indeed, even though we may not be able to profess the same creed. And may the unknown God whom ignorantly we worship accept us at the last.'

"These two good men gave me a start and were my dearest friends until they died. The moral of it all? Well, I think there is more goodness in the world than can be enshrined in any creed, however true."—New York Tribune.

The manufacture of quinine was begun in Philadelphia by John Farr in 1820, the year of its discovery.

Laconic and Caustic.

Maurice Barrymore's wit is far famed, but a neat little witticism at his expense was Augustus Thomas' laconic criticism of one of Barrymore's plays.

The celebrated playwright had been mercilessly picking flaws in the actor's drama until the good natured Barry winced.

"Oh, come, Gus," he interrupted. "Don't be quite so hard if it's not an 'Alabama.' Just remember that I wrote it in a week."

"Did you, Barry?" retorted Thomas. "Then you must have loafed."—Kansas City Independent.

An Exception.

Little Ethel—Mr. Rich, we're not all made of dust, are we?

Mr. Rich (benignly)—Yes, my dear.

Little Ethel (triumphantly)—Oh, well, you aren't, 'cos papa says you sprung from nothing!—Punch.

Both Gone.

"Why did you lend Dobbs your umbrella?"

"Because I don't care to see either him or the umbrella again. Neither is any good."

It Drew Trade.

Friend—Why do you have such misspelled and ungrammatical signs in your front window?

Sharp Tradesman—People think I'm a dunce and come in to swindle me. Trade's just booming.—New York Weekly.

COOKERY IN BOLIVIA.

The National Dish, Chupe, and How It Is Prepared.

The stoves of the Bolivian Indians are curious things. A hole is dug in the ground about 18 inches deep and a foot square, and over this is built a roof of clay with holes of different sizes to receive the various cooking pots. Roasting is done on spits passed through the holes, so that the meat comes out very much smoked unless great care is taken to have only live coals at the bottom of the oven.

The national dish and the common food of the masses is "chupe," a sort of first cousin to the Irish stew. It is a conglomerate, composed of irregular constituents from the animal and vegetable kingdoms, a mess of mutton and such other meats as are available; chicken, fish, fruits, potatoes, carrots, barley, corn, rice, onions, yams, etc., chopped up, highly seasoned with peppers and herbs and stewed to a consistency of porridge. What happens to be left from one meal simmers in the pot until the next. If the fire goes out, the "chupe" is allowed to cool, but it is warmed up again and a new supply of the ingredients added to the water logged and greasy stuff for the next meal.

In the cities, at the hotels and restaurants where there are French or Swiss cooks, the "chupe" is savory and palatable, but the farther you go from the centers of civilization the worse it gets. One eats it at first under protest, then from necessity and only to escape starvation, but finally the stomach rebels, and you limit your diet to boiled eggs and fruit, which are usually to be obtained, but the experienced traveler always takes canned meat and bread with him.—Sucre (Bolivia) Letter to Chicago Record.

STREET PARADE FLOATS.

Many Difficult Problems to Be Met In Their Construction.

"The making of decorative street floats is a difficult trade," said a New Orleans scenic artist who has had plenty of experience in the line he mentioned. "There are so many things to be considered. For instance, a float must look well both near and far. It must be able to stand a dash of rain. It must be light enough to go over any kind of street and solid enough to resist a gust of wind, and, most important of all, it must be so constructed that it will appear all right to folks in upper windows.

"Some years ago a young designer from the north made several small models for tableau cars that charmed everybody who looked at them. They were certainly very beautiful and novel, but when I was called in as an expert I said at once that they wouldn't do. They were designed to be viewed from the banquette only, and from a second story window every particle of effect would have been lost. Moreover, a lot of hidden mechanism was certain to be discovered at any elevation above 15 feet.

"The young artist frankly admitted I was right and abandoned the job. He said it involved entirely too many optical problems to suit him. When I make my drawings for a float, I calculate on a visual sweep of 30 degrees. That goes from the level of children on the pavement to people looking almost straight down from the upper floors of tall buildings. Unless such a precaution is taken the car is certain to be a failure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Man and His Smoke.

Every little while you read that a man 90 years old and still hale and hearty has smoked all his life, but it is nevertheless a fact that smoking is very injurious. Men should be ashamed that they are unable to quit the habit. This is not written by a man who has no desire to smoke, but by a man who smokes a great deal, has tried several times to quit and couldn't do it.

When you find a boy who is pale and sick from his first smoke, remember that his father and his grandfather are to blame. It will take thousands of years to reform the world if we begin now. A boy is as certain to look for a pipe as he is to look for a sweetheart. His father was guilty of both offenses before him.—Atchison Globe.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,247.02
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		196,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,600.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,294,231.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	106,546.15
Circulation	45,000.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$150,375.00
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59
Deposits from individuals	691,395.92
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00—1,017,085 41
Total	$1,294,231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$760,000	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,500	196 100

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.06 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.15 P. M., Marion 6.09 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 8.35 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10 °0 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.05 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 6.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.75 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.23 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.38 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.33 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arr

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1900.

INTER-STATE TOURNAMENT.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill Writes Interestingly of Wilmington's Big Event in July. Attendance Will Be Large.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 25.

EDITOR STAR—I have just returned from Charlotte, where we had one of the most successful inter-State firemen's tournaments on record. This event is only preliminary to the big one in your city in July, when the North Carolina State Firemen's Association will hold both a State and inter-State tournament.

The attendance at Charlotte was naturally restricted on account of the large majority of the State teams preferring to wait for their association event, as was shown by only Asheville, Greensboro and Goldsboro sending visiting teams, whereas Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Spencer, Greensboro, Winston, Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Newbern, Kinston, Tarboro, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and others will be in Wilmington.

The visiting firemen from Columbia, Sumter, Charleston, Greenville Camden and Newberry in Charlotte were a splendid set of fellows and the writer in the name of your city extended to them a cordial invitation to meet with us in July, which was unanimously accepted and every assurance given me that they would certainly be with us. Several other South Carolina departments have also assured me of their coming, and I can now confidently assure your people that they may rely upon the largest attendance of visiting firemen ever before at a State tournament, which I would also say means that you will more than probably have the largest attendance of visitors that Wilmington has ever been called upon to entertain.

I well know the reputation that your city and your people have for being clever and hospitable to the strangers within your gates, but I am really beginning to fear that we firemen and our visiting friends are going to overpower your capacity to afford shelter to all of those who are not used to sleeping in the open air. The attendance at Charlotte was but an evidence of what Wilmington may expect. I only hope that some of your enterprising citizens were there to be inspired by the occasion. The Charlotte firemen will be with us in full force, and are enthusiastic over making the July event as successful as their own most certainly was.

We are coming, Friend Bernard, several thousand strong; so get your kitchens in order.

Yours, respectfully,
JAS. D. MCNEILL,
President N. C. S. F. Association.

CONCLUDED ITS LABORS.

Southern Presbyterian General Assembly Finishes Its Work—The Twentieth Century Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 26.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church concluded its labors to-day. There was much enthusiasm displayed during the morning hours over the decision to raise a million dollar twentieth century fund for the benefit of church education. The central committee in this great work consists of a chairman—Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Seminary—and a vice president—Dr. Chas. H. Hemphill, of Kentucky—with one minister and one elder or deacon from each synod of the church. Its membership in part is as follows: Synod of Virginia—Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., Richmond; Geo. E. Caskie, Lynchburg. North Carolina—Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D., Charlotte; Geo. W. Watts, Durham. South Carolina—Rev. W. G. Neville, Yorkville; C. E. Graham, Greenville.

Many unimportant matters were considered by the assembly up to 10.30 A. M., when State Clerk Alexander announced that his docket was cleared and the business before the body was finished. A vote of thanks was extended to all those who have contributed to the success of the session and the hearty appreciation of the assembly was expressed in many ways to the workers on the committees and elsewhere. During the morning Moderator Martin appointed two important committees. One was to form a new Sunday school lesson series. It is composed of Rev. E. C. Murray, chairmen, Newbern, N. C.; Rev. O. L. Phillips, Rev. Charles Ghiselen, Rev. G. K. Hazen and Major Joseph Hardie.

A committee on negro evangelization was named as follows: Dr. T. H. Rice, Dr. Robert F. Campbell, Asheville, N. C., and Elder W. J. McKinney, Decatur, Ga.

PLAGUE AT MANILA.

Suspected Cases Among the Government Teamsters—Murders by Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 26.—The government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of bubonic plague among the teamsters, who are living in filthy dwellings which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer El Cano by the native crew coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions of the tragedy and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their steamers, which has been declined. Three commercial steamers are now in the bay, their Spanish captains refusing to sail unprotected, and others intend imitating them. The authorities have returned to the captains their revolvers, of which they were recently deprived.

Colonel Padilla, the rebel governor at Neuva Ecicaja, was captured during the recent fighting at Neuva Ecicaja and is now in jail here.

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BRITISH CROSSED THE VAAL RIVER.

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PUSHING ON TO PRETORIA.

Expected That He Will Reach the Boers' Position South of Johannesburg by the Middle of This Week—A Great Battle Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 26.—As anticipated, the first news from Lord Roberts after his long silence was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal river. This is probably General Hunter's column, which crossed at Parys, and may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Pochefestroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg.

General Hamilton's column is at Boschbank, which is close to the river, about eight miles northwest of Wolve Hoek, Lord Roberts' headquarters, and may be expected to also cross the Vaal river and create a diversion on the flank of any Federal force in the neighborhood of Vereening. As he has only about fifteen miles to traverse a speedy announcement may be expected that the British Commander-in-chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal and that he will reach the Federal position south of Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week.

The same secrecy which shrouded the movements of the main army envelops Lord Metheun's and General Rundle's columns; so, probably, the next official dispatches will show decisive movements of these wings. Rundle ought to be close to Bethlehem by now, and the experts expect to hear of some decisive movement on the Harrismith railroad, in which part of General Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reenan's pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the re-occupation of Heilbron by the Federals turn out to be true, it will be a totally unexpected development, as General Ian Hamilton occupied Heilbron Tuesday, and nothing has been heard from there since.

British Cross the Vaal River.

PRETORIA, May 26.—An official bulletin says:

"The British have crossed the Vaal at Grobler's Drift, near Parys.

"The high level bridge at Vereening has been blown up by the Federals.

"General Dutoit advises that the burghers are coming forward in force, determined to fight to the end.

"After re-taking Heilbron the Federals followed the British as far as Wolve Hoek."

Review of the Situation.

LONDON, May 27.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation at the seat of war in South Africa for the Associated Press, says:

"Lord Roberts is keeping a tight hand on all telegrams in order not to disclose his moves. After occupying Rhenoster he pushed his left wing at once toward Parys, where the Vaal river was crossed on Thursday. The whole army seems to have changed its direction to the left, as General Hamilton's original right wing was to-day at Boschbank, half way from Parys to the railway bridge at Viljoen's drift, which is being watched by Roberts' scouts; may compel General Roberts to pause on the Vaal and repair the railway, thus giving time to General Buller and General Hunter to invade the Transvaal. I fancy, however, that Lord Roberts will prefer the bolder course, and try and end this war right now.

At Mafeking.

MAFEKING, May 18.—The entire garrison paraded this morning in a thanksgiving service. Colonel Baden-Powell addressed the men, saying:

"We have been unable to fire a volley over the graves of our killed, being fearful of drawing the fire of the enemy's guns. To-day the garrison paid the last honors to the dead, assembling in the graveyard and bidding good-bye to their fallen comrades. After sounding the last post, the garrison attempted to sing the national anthem, but could hardly be heard, as the men choked with emotion. Col. Baden-Powell was deeply affected and addressed each unit separately. He told the town guard that those who wished would be permitted to return to civilian avocations. To the Rhodesian column, in a characteristic manner, he said:

"We've kicked out the Boer protectorate."

TO VIEW THE ECLIPSE.

President McKinley and Party Left Washington on the Dolphin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President and party left Washington about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon on the Dolphin for a trip down the Potomac and to view the eclipse on Monday, probably from some point off Norfolk. The movements of the boat, however, are subject to change. It is not likely that the President will make any extended stop during the trip, preferring to spend nearly the entire time on the boat. The party will return to Washington next Tuesday afternoon. It consists of President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Miss Root and Master Edward Root, General Russell Hastings and Mrs. Hastings, Colonel Webb Hayes, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Primaries Held for Selection of Delegates to County Conventions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 26.—Primaries were held to-day in eleven counties of the State for the selection of delegates to the county conventions which will select delegates to the Maryland State Democratic Convention. While the majority of the delegations were uninstructed, the sentiment appears to be that the Bryan men have been defeated. Montgomery county instructed for Bryan and Anne Arundel elected a full Bryan delegation. The remaining nine counties selected either split or anti-Bryan delegations.

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CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Resolution Agreed to in the Senate—The House Practically Completed the Alaskan Code Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate to day agreed to the resolution for an investigation by the Committee on Cuban Affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba, if necessary, to pursue the inquiry. Beyond this the proceedings were of little general interest, some time being given to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill without completin it and to District of Columbia business. One of the latter measures provides extensive depot and terminal improvements in Washington for the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads and for the removal of the historic "Long Bridge," the highway from the South to the North during the civil war.

The Senate agreed to Senator Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for a statement of the number of Filipinos who have been killed by United States troops in the present insurrection.

Senator Vest called up and the Senate passed the bill introduced by him giving jurisdiction to the national health officers over their quarantine districts.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, presented the credentials of Jos. C. S. Blackburn as a Senator from Kentucky for the term beginning March 4th, 1901. They are signed by J. C. W. Beckham, Governor, and were read and placed on file without comment. Senator Blackburn was present.

After a brief executive session the Senate at 5.35 P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day practically completed the consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill. A few paragraphs passed over during the reading of the bill will be considdred Monday.

Mr. Cooper, Wisconsin, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, presented a favorable report on the Hay resolution calling upon the Postmaster General for certain information regarding the reports of E. G. Rathbone, director of posts in Cuba, and the resolution was adopted without division.

Another resolution, from the same committee, introduced by Mr. Jones, Virginia, calling upon the Secretary of War to report in detail the payments made and to whom, from the revenues of Cuba and Porto Rico, was also adopted.

At 2.20 P. M. the House adjourned.

GEORGIA COTTON GROWERS.

Plans of the Protective Association to Secure Organization of the Entire Cotton Belt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 26.—A large number of delegates composing the executive and business committees appointed at the State Convention of the Georgia Cotton Growers Protective Association, held at Macon, May 12th, met to-day in conference at the Chamber of Commere rooms in this city. The plan of organization and method of carrying on the work, together with constitution and by-laws for the government of the association submitted by President C. Harvie Jordan were adopted. The president was authorized to proceed, by correspondence with officials in other States, to secure the organization of the entire cotton belt by the middle of August. Other States will be asked to unite with Georgia in the movement and establish a central bureau in this State, which will exercise a general superintendence over all the different State bureaus.

A committee of five members of the executive committee, with President Jordan as chairman, was appointed to confer with the State Bankers' Association, which meets at Lithia Springs, June 13th, to secure the formulation of a plan of the State banks for meeting the demands of the producers next season in regard to loans on cotton in storage.

The movement of the cotton growers to perfect a plan by which the cotton crop of the South can be marketed during a longer period of time, thereby forcing a better price for the raw material before the staple leaves the farmers' hands, is creating great enthusiasm throughout the cotton belt. The plans adopted to day are considered feasible, practical and capable of accomplishment by the bankers and business men generally. Other States in the cotton belt have been already heard from, giving assurances of hearty co operation in the movement, and preparations are now being made for calling conventions and perfecting a system of organization similar to the one in Georgia.

FIRE AT APALACHICOLA.

Many Residences, Stores, Methodist Church and Custom House Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

APALACHICOLA, FLA., May 26.—A disastrous fire broke out in the residence of Mrs. Broutghton about noon Friday. It leaped over the Methodist church and from there it spread over the business portion of the town. In less than three hours three blocks were entirely consumed. The Methodist church and many residences and stores were burned. The custom house was consumed and very few of the records were saved. The armory, recently built at a cost of $18,000, was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million.

Later Accounts.

The entire business portion of the city was burned, including six business blocks, two hotels, three drug stores, a bank, new armory, theatre, Grady's big general store, all steamboat wharves, store house, four saloons and sixty other structures.

Not a store was left. Very little of the contents of the burned buildings were saved. The fire started on the river front. All the big lumber mills escaped. Loss, $500,000; insurance, unknown.

A brisk wind was blowing and even had the fire department been a good one, it is probable the flames could not have been stopped. The telegraph office was burned out and fuller detailf cannot be obtained.

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N. Y. DEMOCRATS ENDORSE BRYAN.

Programme for the State Convention Agreed Upon by the Leaders.

REFUSE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Delegates to the National Convention Will Not Be Instructed—A Possible Running Mate for Mr. Bryan. James J. Coogan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The *Evening Post* says:

Ex-Senator David B. Hill and ex-Senator Edward Murphy had a talk with Elliott Danforth, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Convention to day. Mr. Hill is satisfied with the results of his trip to New York. He has conferred with the leaders of Tammany Hall and of the King's County Democracy, and it was announced authoritatively before noon that the programme for the State convention had been agreed upon by all parties concerned.

The features of the programme are: First—The convention will endorse the candidacy of William J. Bryan and recognize him as "our national leader;" second, the Chicago platform will not be affirmed; third, the delegates to the National Convention will not be instructed.

One of Mr. Hill's lieutenants, who spoke for him, gave this explanation to a reporter:

"We are all agreed that Mr. Bryan's re-nomination is a certainty, and that all we can do is to fall into line; but we cannot swallow the whole Chicago platform, and it is not necessary to do so. The Kansas City convention may modify that platform; so we can endorse Bryan and declare that we will support the platform of our party. As to the instructions of delegates, that is neither necessary nor in accordance with precedent. It is customary to instruct delegates to a national convention only when New York has a candidate. It has no candidate this year; so an endorsement of Bryan is all that can be reasonably expected. We will go to Kansas City as Bryan men; but we do not care to be so committed that we cannot ask for a modification of the Chicago platform."

Running Mate For Bryan.

James J. Coogan, president of the Borough of Manhattan and a leader in Tammany Hall, to-day contributed $100,000 to the Democratic National Committee, with the stipulation that the gift be rescinded if William J. Bryan is not renominated.

The committee will be allowed to make such use of this fund as it may see fit.

The contribution gave rise to the story in political circles to-day that Mr. Coogan would be Colonel Bryan's running mate on the National ticket this Summer.

A delegation, composed of two national committeemen and three of the personal advisers of Colonel Bryan, called on Mr. Coogan at the city hall this noon by appointment. The consultation lasted an hour, after which Mr. Coogan admitted he had made the contribution, but declined to say anything regarding vice presidential aspirations.

TO SETTLE IN THE SOUTH.

Inducements to Be Offered Boers to Leave the Transvaal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The *Evening Post* says to-day:

"A movement is on foot under the supervision of several of the large railroads of the South to induce the Boers to settle in certain sections of the South. The general prevalence of the belief that the war in the Transvaal can last but a little while longer has given au impetus to the project to encourage settlement in some of the Southern States of those of the Boers who will not submit to reconstruction under English domination.

It is reported in railroad circles that definite plans are being shaped to further the possible exodus of Boers to this country.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of B. Nance, as postmaster at Lancaster, S. C., and of J. W. Johnson, as postmaster at Marion, S. C.

Timothy Blackstone, former president of the Chicago & Alton railroad, and probably the oldest railroad chief executive in the United States, died yesterday; aged 71 years.

General Wade Hampton is to feeble to attend the Confederate reunion at Louisville. General Hampton has broken much recently. His 81st birthday was passed some months ago.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg positively declines to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky. This leaves Governor Beckham the only active candidate so far.

A Charlotte dispatch says: Brother Andrew, of St. Mary's College at Belmont, N. C., was instantly killed while sawing wood with a circular saw. The saw burst and almost severed his body.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed a court martial to try Captain John McGowan on charges connected with the killing of a Filipino in the harbor of Cebu, while commander of the Monadnock.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, which has been holding its 112th annual meeting in St. Louis, concluded its deliberations and adjourned *sine die* yesterday, to meet next year in Philadelphia.

The Methodist General Conference at Chicago practically decided to make no change in the attitude of the church in regard to card playing, dancing theatre-going and other forms of amusement, which, since 1872, have been under the ban of the church.

Director of Posts Bristow has appointed an inspector acting postmaster of Havana. He says that the investigation into the postal frauds is proceeding satisfactorily, but necessarily it will take time to complete the investigation.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $2,257,100; loans, increase $4,695,600; specie, decrease $1,783,300; legal tenders, increase $2,471,300; deposits, increase $7,990,000; circulation, increase $342,500. The banks now hold $18,812,325 in excess of the legal requirements.

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Liabilities of the Suspended Firm Greater Than First Reported—Assets Will Pay 75 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 26.—According to late reports, the liabilities of Price, McCormick & Co., the brokerage firm which suspended Thursday last, may be even greater than originally reported, but the indications are that the assets will be large enough to pay seventy-five cents on the dollar. This statement was authorized to-day by a member of the firm.

The capitalization of the firm is said to have been million and a half dollars, instead of a million, as originally named. Of this sum, T. H. Price had $500,000; George Crocker's special interest was $500,000 and the interests of Messrs. McCormick and Stuart-Wortley were $250,000 each. Walter W. Price's interest was said to have been nominal. The firm's loans from the local banks are said to aggregate about $4,000,000. Nearly all of them are time loans and were made during the period when interest rates were higher and stock values lower than than they are now. It is pointed out, in view of this fact, that the banks probably will continue to hold on to their collateral until maturity.

VIRGINIA'S ELECTION.

Convention is Assured by Returns from Five-sixths of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 26.—Figures made up to night by the *Dispatch* on the returns from Thursday's election, covering five-sixths of the cities and counties in the State, give a majority of 18,835 for calling a convention to frame a new constitution. The returns remaining to come in cannot possibly alter this result and the convention is assured.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—New York, 13; Pittsburg, 6.

Chicago—Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 1.

Cincinnati—Boston, 9; Cincinnati, 4.

St. Louis—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 9.

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P. D. Plaids at 5c per yard.

Good heavy Sheeting at 4c; extra heavy, one yard wide, at 5c.

Sheeting in short pieces at 3c.

Good one-yard Bleaching at 6c.

Nice Black Dress Goods in Summer Goods, worth 25c; my price 12½c.

Thirty-six inch wide Wool Dress Goods, worth 25c, now 15c.

Fine line of black Henriettas, 48 inches wide, at 50c; 50 inches at 75c

Pastell Shades at 29c and 35c.

A big lot of Summer Silks to close out; goods I have sold close at 50c, now 42c; new and pretty patterns. We have all prices in Silks, and many styles. Nice Silk, 32 inches, at 35c; beautiful goods.

A big drive in men's Pants. Nice light patterns in fancy Pants at 98c; very fine Pants for good clothes wear at $1.75; all Wool. Fine Worsted at $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

My big stock of men's and boys' Clothing are good sellers. I sell men's Suits at $1.98, $2.25 and $3.00. Nice showey double-breasted Vest Suits at $5.00. Fine Serge Suits at $7.50, $8.00 $9.00. We sell boys' Suits in light Summer weight at 39c and 50c. Good Suits for 75c and $1.00, and all Wool Suits at $1.25, $1.50 and $2 00.

We want your trade in Clothing, and will suit everybody in price and quality.

We sell quantities of Summer Shirts. Ginghams Shirts, extra Cuffs, at 33c. Silk Bosom at 45c and 50c. A big lot of very fine Shirts in extra large sizes, Nos. 16½ and 17, would be cheap at $1.00 now 69c. These Shirts are a job, selling at half price.

Nice Balbrigan Drawers, extra quality, at 22c. Bleached Jeans, double-seated, at 25c pair.

A job in 40 and 42 Gauze Shirts, worth 50c, now 25c; all big sizes.

I have just received a big line of ladies' Bleached Underwear. Nice ruffled and embroidered Gowns at 50c, 60c, 75c, 98c and $1.25. Ladies Corset Covers at 25c, 39c and 50c. Pants at 25c, 33c and 45c. We have a big lot of them cheap and fine also.

Bathing Suits from 98c, $1.25, $2.00 up to $4.00 for ladies, misses, men and boys. We have all styles.

I have just received a big line of fine and cheap Umbrellas from 39c, 45c and 50c. Nice Silk top Paragon frame, fancy and black handles, at $1.00; better goods from $1.25 to $3.00.

Do you need Shoes? If so, why not look at mine? I sell the best made at the lowest prices. Remember other people sell Shoes. I sell Shoes also, and everything. You can get suited. I lead and others follow at Wilmington's Big Racket Store, on Front street, opposite The Orton Hotel.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.
my 27 tf

The Weather is Getting Just a Little Warm,

and it is high time you were dropping in to look over our stock of Suitings. A Clay or an English Serge is cool, also swell for Summer wear. We are also displaying an elegant line of Tweeds, Cashmeres, Unfinished Worsteds and Cheviots.

A full and complete line of Furnishing Goods

The swellest line of ½ Hose in the city.

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107 PRINCESS STREET.
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